Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely dry conditions towards the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 27 Aug 2020: Cloudy with persistent drizzle and rain through much of the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%

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Weather: Some drier spells in the east at first but turning cloudy across the region. Scattered showers or longer spells of rain pushing up from the south by mid morning, most frequent across southern parts. Moderate easterly winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud will affect mountain tops at times through the day, particularly in the east in association with rain. Best chance of cloud free tops in the north around Lochaber.

Visibility: Mostly moderate or poor in drizzle and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 E	12/16 SE	11/15 E	11/15 E	15/20 E	18/24 NE	23/31 NE
900	13/16 SE	14/18 SE	12/16 SE	12/16 E	14/19 E	15/22 E	18/25 NE
600	6/8 E	6/9 E	11/15 E	10/13 NE	13/18 NE	19/24 NE	19/25 NE
300	6/8 NE	5/7 N	7/11 NE	7/11 NE	8/12 NE	8/14 NE	10/17 NE
Glen	5/13 NE	6/13 NE	7/13 E	8/16 NE	8/17 NE	9/19 NE	9/20 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/0	4/-1	3/-2
900	6/3	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/2	5/1
600	9/7	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/5	8/4
300	10/8	10/9	11/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/8
Glen	11/10	12/11	13/12	14/12	13/12	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold.

Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020
Weather: Plenty of sunshine on Friday, particularly through the morning. Mostly dry but the odd light showers may filter down from the north later in the day. Strengthening northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20 mph, gusting 30 mph in the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High throughout the day.

Visibility: Mostly very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits

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